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## U. S. Army Corps of Engineers announces public comment period for Bloomsburg flood protection project

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's has begun a public comment and review period on the Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) of the Bloomsburg Flood Protection project. This document addresses the potential environmental effects of various flood damage reduction plans along Fishing Creek and the Susquehanna River. The 45-day public comment period begins May 13 and ends June 27.

The Corps has also planned a public meeting on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at 7 p.m. in the Bloomsburg Fire Department Banquet Hall, 911 South Market Street, where the project team will discuss the document's flood damage reduction measures, and give the public an opportunity to submit written and oral comments.

The public can view the EIS and Integrated Feasibility Report document online at <a href="https://www.nab.usace.army.mil/publications/non-reg\_pub.htm">www.nab.usace.army.mil/publications/non-reg\_pub.htm</a>. Hard copies of the document are available at the Town Library and County Traveling Library, and contain other related project information such as drawings and maps of the flood damage reduction project impact area.